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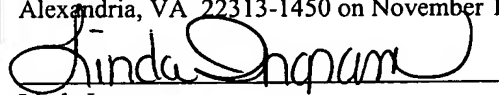
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. 26114.13
Robert Malek, et al.	§	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Advisory Action mailed on August 23, 2006, and also the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2006. Applicants are enclosing a Petition for a two-month time extension, and a check in the amount of the required extension fee.